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25X11. The Crude Oil District southwest of PRZEYSŁA

a. Location

The oil wells are located mostly in forest areas near the fol-
lowing villages: TYRAMA WOŁOSKA (S 50/V 22), PASZOWA (S 50/
/V 22), BRELIKOW (S 50/V 22), ROPILNKA (S 50/V 23), LESZCZOWATE
(S 50/V 23), OLSZANICA (S 50/V 12),

b. Management

The main administration is in ROPILNKA.
General manager: Engineer MIAUSZKY (a Pole)
Chief of Power Plant and Engine Department: Engineer KACZMAREK
(a Pole)
Leading construction engineer: Wasyl KAPUSTYNSKI (a Ukrainian)
Secondary administration offices are in BRELIKOW and PASZOWA.

c. Work force:

The work force consisted mostly of Ukrainians. They were not
educated because man power was needed. However, they were
not allowed to speak the Ukrainian language and they had to
change their faith and become members of PPR.

d. Cisterns:

Three large cisterns were in ROPILNKA with a capacity of 48,
18, and 5 carloads respectively.

e. Pipe line:

(1) Crude oil was pumped through a pipe line 6 inches in dia-
meter from ROPILNKA to the OLSZANICA railroad station. The

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underground pipe line ran along the highway and all mentioned localities were connected with this pipe line.

(2) A collecting tank with pump installation was in LESZCZOWATE from where the oil was pumped to ROPIENKA via BRELIKOW. TYRAWA WOLOSKA was also connected with SANOK by a pipe line. The construction of this pipe line cost 1,000,000 zloty. Polish workmen refused to work on this line because of danger of guerilla attacks. Ukrainian workmen under the management of engineer KAPUSTYNSKIJ had to be assigned.

f. Power supply:

The power plant had been destroyed by the Germans but was later restored.

g. Sabotage: The valuable oil wells of TYRAWA WOLOSKA were set on fire by Ukrainian guerillas early in 1947. Administration buildings, cisterns and other installations burnt down.

g. Security: A guard unit of 300 men, a plant militia of 60 men and 30 NO mer were assigned for the protection of the oil fields.

2. The oil wells south of SANOK

The Poles are especially interested in the production of the wells near ZAHOCZEWIE (south of SANOK and north of BALIGROD) which are located directly on the road BALIGROD-ZAHOCZEWIE. No drilling operation is required in this district as the oil gushes from the ground. The construction of the production installations was started by the Germans during WW II and was completed by engineer KAPUSTYNSKIJ. Manager: SCHMIDT from ROPIENKA.

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Comment:

The oil wells indicated in this report are located east of the most productive Polish oil district near JASLO and KROSNO. It continues into the East-Galician oil district near BROHOBYCZ and STANISLAW which were ceded to the Soviet Union in 1945.

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